

Statement – Georgia

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We believe that legally binding instrument on plastic pollution will include full lifecycle of plastic and crosscutting issues to keep transparency and involvement of all stakeholders.

We believe that different approaches will be used to support developing countries for the development of national action plans and for the implementation of concrete actions with the involvement of all stakeholders.

Regarding the practice already mentioned, from Minamata Convention it will be useful to provide initial assessment for the developing countries as a basis, as we are challenging with the data collection issues; As we are going to set up global baselines and targets for sustainability throughout the life-cycle of plastics the monitoring and reporting should be developed and technical support should be provided for developing countries. It will be necessary to develop strong harmonized monitoring and reporting mechanisms under the legally binding instrument.

We believe that the implementation of the legally binding instrument will create relevant capacities such as national action plans for the countries, which will ensure successful implementation of obligations and requirements of international instrument.